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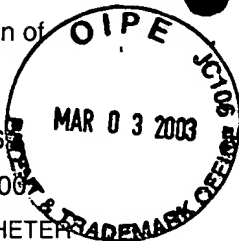
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action mailed October 7, 2002 (for which petition is hereby made for a two month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

Please cancel all of the claims in this application, namely claims 1-14, and replace by the following new claims.

16. (New) A hollow radially expandable balloon member comprising an intermediate portion located between terminal portions which have a diameter smaller

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